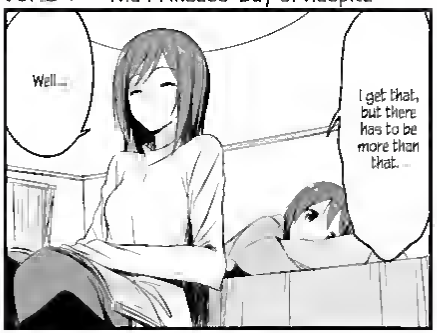
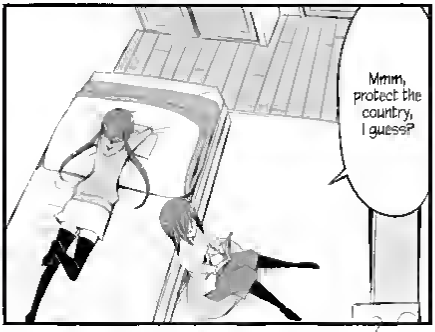

Well...
I get that, but there has to be more than that...

What exactly is a King supposed to do?

Uugh... I guess I'll go out for a bit
Why don't you try talking with the people in town? Maybe that'll spark an idea for you


Mmm, protect the country, I guess?

You're going to go out with those, huh...?
I do have these jamming glasses, after all...

"Akane-sama?"
"Scarlet Bloom?"
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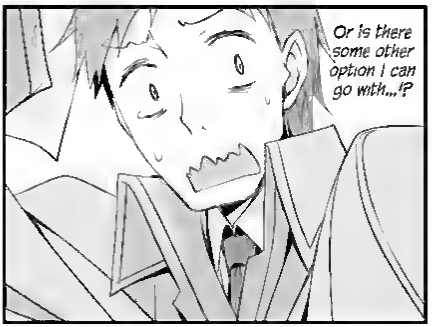
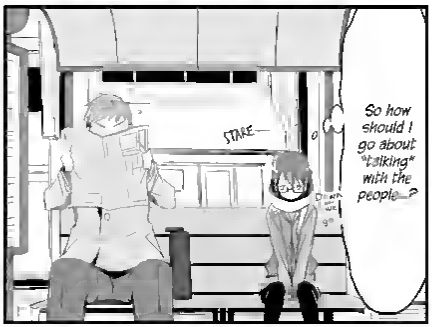
Wh-Who am I supposed to respond to in this situation?

They don't notice me at all
...Good, noone's looking my way
TAP
TAP


Or is there some other option I can go with...!?


STARE
So how should I go about "talking" with the people...?

AH!
DASH
I-I'M VERY SORRY, I'M IN A HURRY!

YES!?
Um...

I guess he wasn't waiting for the bus...?
PSSSHH...
THE BUS JUST CAME

HEEEH!?
What do you think are the good things about this country?

IT'S A FAMILY OF CATS, SO CUTE!
I played here as a kid a lot, didn't I?
SQUEEK
Mmm...
EEEK!?
HISSS!!
It's been awhile, maybe I'll go see what's under the bridge
I-I'm sorry, I won't do anything, okay?
OWWWWW
MEEEEEEOW
Hm? Voices...?
MEEEEEEEE
OWWWWW
NAHAN!?
HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
OH MY GOD!
MEOOW
MEOW

I'm Tamao, and she's my little sister, Mio.

FWAP
FWAP
I-It's not like I was going to do anything bad to them..

What about you, miss?
EH!? AH UM I'M

If people they don't know get close to them, they'll be on their guard
MEOWW

SATOU HANA
I'm sorry for using your name, Hana-san!
Uh huh

It's obvious the mom will try to protect their children, right?

PRETTY PLAIN NAME, HUH?
Y-YOU THINK SO..?
Hana-san, I'm so sorry!

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT?
I'm sorry

The mother cat doesn't get angry at you two, huh?
SLIDE
.....
What is it?
I see
They're just attached to us since we give them food all the time.
Hmmm?
Eh!?
W-Wait, ones-chan this person is
WHISPER WHISPER
It feels like I've seen you somewhere before, miss.
The two of you are protecting them, right?
Just like how she's protecting her children,
Don't tell me, the glasses are becoming less effective...!?
MAYBE YOU'RE JUST SEEING THINGS?
I'm sorry!
How about you help out instead of staring all the time!?
PHEW...
I suppose, you look like someone I'd see anywhere else

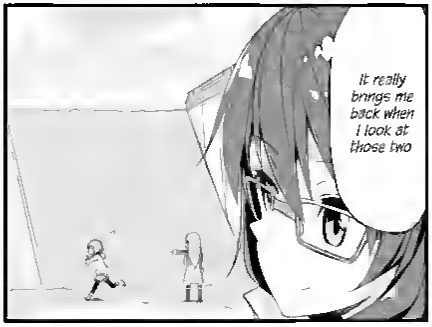
I'm so sorry.
You're slooow.

Yes!
Go wash those dishes in the river.

TWITCH
IF YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNLESS YOU'RE TOLD TO, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL EVER BECOME LIKE AKANE-SAMA, YOU KNOW!

You too Mio, stop standing around and go fill this up with water from the fountain.
Here's a bottle.
O-Onee-chan, I think that person is Akane-sa-

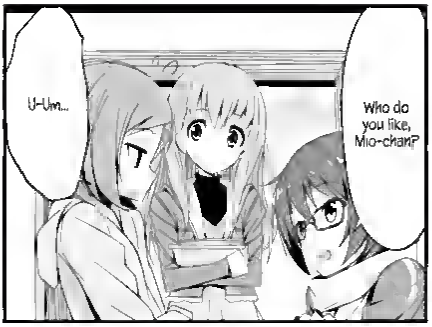
Could it be you support her too, miss?
Oh, Tamao-chan, you're supporting m-Akane-sama?


It really brings me back when I look at those two

YOU SURE ARE A FLAKY PERSON!
Support myself, huh—
EH? UH, I WONDER ABOUT THAT.

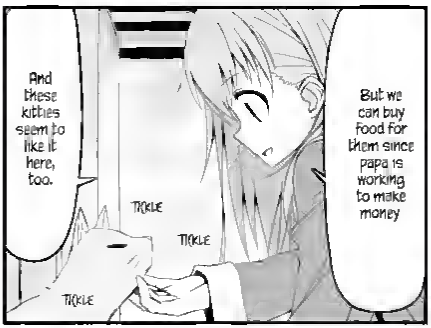
Well, she's still nice now, though?
Back then, Kana-chan was really nice.

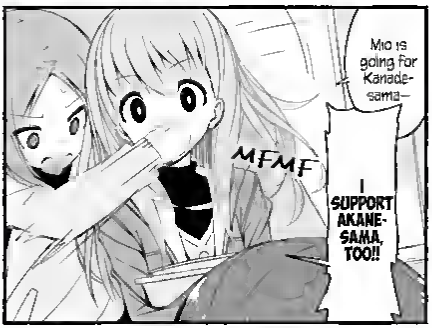
MEOOW...
MEOOW
Are you not allowed to have pets at home?


U-Um...
Who do you like, Mio-chan?

Oh...
Papa's allergic to them

Uuuu...!


And these kitties seem to like it here, too.
TICKLE
TICKLE
TICKLE
But we can buy food for them since papa is working to make money


Mio is going for Kanade-sama—
MFMF
I SUPPORT AKANE-SAMA, TOO!!

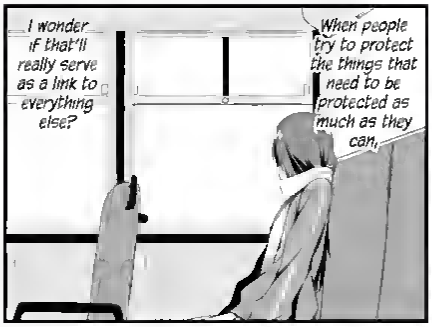
I see
That's more than enough

I see, I see.
What's wrong, Mio?
You're always talking about Kanade-MFMFMF!

Their father is indirectly protecting these kittens
W-Won't they get angry at me again?
It'll be fine as long I'm holding them
Would you like to pet them too, miss?
I should get going
SHUFFLE
Huh? Already?
GULP
See?
MEOOW
Not really.
Do whatever you'd like.
Do you mind if I visit again?
SLIDE
Eh...?
SLIP
Ah...

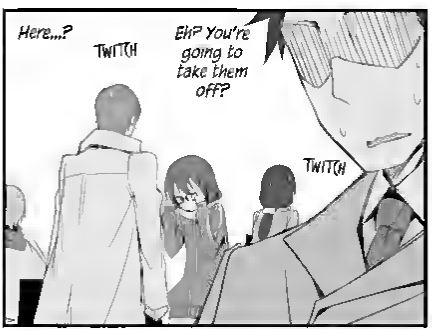
Onee-chan, mom told us not to say anything to her when she has her glasses on...
WHISPER WHISPER
AH! AKA-JUABA!!
SHE MUST BE A NINJA SO AMAZING!
Hawa wa wa wa
OH MY GOSH! IT'S AKANE-SAMA SHE'S A REAL PRINCESS!
D-Did I get found out...?
—Okay, I'll see you two later.
AKA-
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SATOU HANA-SAN!?
Y-YES!
Oh, nevermind
MGH-!!
What a relief... I was close to getting exposed there...

I'm already out here, so maybe I'll greet people on the way home—


I wonder if that'll really serve as a link to everything else?
When people try to protect the things that need to be protected as much as they can,

SHAKE...

I think I've found what it is that a King must do.


Here...?
TWITCH
Eh? You're going to take them off?
TWITCH

I'll bring some food for the cats next time I go visit.

I-I'll do it next time...
Phew...

Gu fu fu
IF I DO THAT, MAYBE THEY'LL START LIKING ME, TOO.

You didn't even realize who she was at all, though...
I knew it, classy people really do have this special vibe to them~!

I'm sorry!?
Stop staring and help out!
Will Akane be okay...?